USB 2.0 FLASH CARD READER

7-in-1 Portable Card Reader/Writer

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Instruction Guide

* Actual product may vary from photo

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a StarTech.com 7-in-1 USB 2.0 Flash card reader. This portable card reader works with CompactFlash memory cards, IBM-Microdrives, SmartMedia memory cards, Memory Stick cards, MemoryStick Pro cards, SecureDigital memory cards, and Multi-Media cards. The card reader plugs into any USB port and uses no external power source, letting you transport your cards between computers and laptops safely and easily. The interface makes it easy to transfer files, images, and music between your computer and your MP3 player, digital camera, cell phone, or PDA.

Features

- Supports seven different types of flash cards: CompactFlash memory cards, IBM-Microdrives, SmartMedia memory cards, Memory Stick cards, MemoryStick Pro cards, SecureDigital memory cards, and Multi-Media cards
- Transports easily thanks to its lightweight, compact design
- Uses low power to preserve your laptop computer's battery life
- Powered by the USB bus, no external power source is needed
- Reads and writes any files suited for PC or Mac computers
- Backed by StarTech.com's one-year warranty

Before You Begin

To ensure a quick and easy installation, please read through this section carefully before attempting to install the multi-panel.

WARNING! Flash cards, like all computer equipment, can be severely damaged by static electricity. Be sure that you are properly grounded before opening your computer case or touching your card. StarTech.com recommends that you wear an anti-static strap when installing any computer component. If an anti-static strap is unavailable, discharge yourself of any static electricity build-up by touching a large grounded metal surface (such as the computer case) for several seconds.

System Requirements

- Windows 98SE (or higher) with a Pentium-class (or compatible) processor, or Mac OS X with a Power PC (or above).
- An open USB port
- A CD drive

Contents

This package should contain:

- 1 x 7-in-1 card reader
- 1 x USB 2.0 cable
- 1 x driver disk

Installation

This section will guide you through the installation of your card reader and the related software. Please read through the instructions carefully and complete each step in the order listed.

Depending on your OS and the configuration of your system, the instructions below may not be identical to what you see on your screen.

Installing the Panel

1. Using the USB cable, connect the card reader to your computer's USB port.
2. Your computer will display a message saying new hardware has been found.
   Windows 98SE and 2000 users Follow the onscreen prompts and direct Windows to the appropriate folder on the driver disk. Windows will install the necessary drivers. Follow any on-screen prompts to complete the installation.

Using Your Card Reader

The LEDs on the card reader are your best indication of the reader's activity.

- The solid red Power LED indicates that the card reader is powered.
- The green flashing Access LEDs indicate that there is data being transferred to or from the connected card.

Inserting a Card

1. Turn on your computer.
2. Insert your memory card into the proper slot on the card reader.
3. **Mac** users: A new icon will appear on your desktop.
   Windows users: A new icon will appear in "My Computer."
4. The card can now be accessed as an extra disk.

Removing a Card

1. Make sure that none of the LEDs on the front of the card reader are flashing. If you remove the card when the LEDs are flashing, data may be lost from your card.
2. **Mac** users should drag the memory card icon to the Trash bin.
   Windows users should right-click on the drive icon and choose to eject the card.
3. Physically remove the card from the reader.

Removing the Card Reader

Use this procedure to permanently uninstall the card reader.

Windows users

1. Make sure there is no card reader connected to the USB port.
2. Click on the "Uninstaller" icon in the taskbar.
3. Click on "USB Storage Device - Change/Remove."
4. Remove all installed components and click **Next**.
5. Choose to restart your computer and click **Finish**.

Mac users

1. If there is a memory card connected to the card reader, drag the memory card icon into the Trash. Wait until the icon has disappeared.
2. Disconnect the card reader.

Troubleshooting

The card reader is not detected.
The reader has not been properly connected or is not receiving enough power. Make sure that the reader's USB cable is firmly seated in the USB port. If you are connecting the card reader to a hub, make sure that it is a powered hub.

The card doesn't fit in the reader.
Make sure you are installing the card in the proper slot and that the card is facing the right direction. Check with the card manufacturer's instructions.

A drive letter is shown for the card, but it can't be accessed.
The card has not been formatted or is formatted incorrectly. Follow the instructions provided by the manufacturer of your digital media device (i.e., your MP3 player, digital camera, etc.) to format the card using your digital media device.

No icon appears when a card is inserted into the reader (Mac OS X).
The card may have been formatted in Windows' FAT-32 format. Using a PC or digital device, re-format the card using the OS X-compatible FAT or FAT-16 format.

Technical Specifications

Standards	USB 2.0
Data Transfer Rate	Flash Cards: 700 Kbits / sec to 480 MBits / sec
Compatibility:	Compact Flash I & II Card IBM Micro Drive Smart Media Card Secure Digital Card Multi-Media Card Memory Stick MS Pro Card
LED Indicators	1 x Power 4 x Activity
System Requirement	A USB port 98SE / 2000 / ME / XP or Mac OS X

Technical Support

The following technical resources are available for this StarTech.com product:

On-line help:

We are constantly adding new information to the *Tech Support* section of our web site. To access this page, click the *Tech Support* link on our homepage, **www.startech.com**. In the tech support section there are a number of options that can provide assistance with this product.

Knowledge Base - This tool allows you to search for answers to common issues using key words that describe the product and your issue.

FAQ - This tool provides quick answers to the top questions asked by our customers.

Downloads - This selection takes you to our driver download page where you can find the latest drivers for this product.

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Support hours: Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 5:00PM EST (except holidays)

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